

# Adams County News

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## Tragic Death Ends Life of Ira Stoner

Son of Cicero W. Stoner, Esq., Put Bullet in His Heart and Died Instantly. Deaths of Town and County People. John Zhea Fell Dead Wednesday Afternoon.

The many friends and acquaintances who were there yesterday to pay their respects to Mr. Stoner at his home were shocked yesterday afternoon at the sudden death in Wilkesbarre by shooting himself through the heart of Ira Stoner, son of Cicero W. Stoner Esq., of Baltimore street, and though he left here a number of years ago, he is well remembered by his many friends and acquaintances here. He was sick yesterday two years.

Mr. Stoner had been working for some time past in the office of Cope & Company of Baltimore whose business is the manufacture of cornstarch and other such products.

Wilkesbarre is only a few weeks, waiting for the goods of his firm. On the afternoon in question he had just returned from the house at which he was staying and when reaching for a shotgun to fire friend, he was shot through the heart and died almost alive after this. He shot his door when left alone, and soon afterwards a shot was heard.

The occupants of the house ran to the place and found that the door was open and the body of Mr. Stoner was summoned and carried in the door. They were horrified to find the body of the young man lying dead in the bed with the blood streaming from a bullet wound in his side and a revolver lying beside him.

Mr. Stoner had been married himself through the heart and death was practically instantaneous. The body was summoned and carried in the door.

He was buried in the Cemetery at one time taken in by Mr. Wilson, police and late Wednesday night the remains were brought to Mr. Wilson's residence and in his basement were the remains of the young man.

Various relatives are searching for the body. One in that Mr. Stoner was dependent over ill health and another that he had bad business trouble.

The name of the deceased has not been known.

### MRS. LEVELS ENDER

Thursday morning Nov. 19, Mrs. Eileen, wife of Lawrence Livermore, died at her home in Ridge Grove, aged 70 years.

Bethel married the Venerable Mrs. Miss Eileen Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, died at her home in Ridge Grove on May 16, 1868. She is survived by three brothers, Peter, John, and Sam and Samuel, living in Hanover; two sons, Miss Mary and Miss Bertha.

Funeral services and interment at Cemetery.

Rev. Father Balfour, officiating.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

A portion of the obituary notice of Mr. John Homan on Baltimore street Tuesday evening ended with thirty words, so that it could not be made to appear the entire.

Washington Camp 759, P. O. Box 100, will have an encampment on Saturday evening December 2. A good time is guaranteed every one who attends.

J. L. Britt Esq. is making extensive improvements at Meadow Valley Farm, located on the hill above the village. He is the owner of a number of acres of land, planting shade trees, making substantial improvements, fencing, etc., the dwellings and general improvements of the place.

The new Catholic church will be dedicated on December 12 at 12 p. m.

John L. Smith and Mrs. Katie Ederkoen and Mrs. William Height of Adams.

Funeral Services, November 28, Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

### JOHN ZHEA

John Zhea died suddenly at 12:30 Wednesday afternoon at his home on West Main street, from a condition of disease, having been ill for about three hours but for several months but got out of bed on Wednesday and suddenly dropped dead.

He is survived by four children, John L. Smith and Mrs. Katie Ederkoen and Mrs. William Height of Adams.

Funeral Services, November 28, Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

### JOHN L. SMITH

John L. Smith, highly regarded citizen, died at the home of his son, John L. Smith, in Mifflintown, at 10:45 p. m. Saturday, after an illness of about two weeks, his health failing rapidly, the blinder, aged 77 years.

Mr. Smith, who was a retired farmer, resided in the village for many years and daughters: John L. Smith, Mrs. Claude Mattingly, G. S. Smith, Lee Parker, Mrs. Anna Parker, Mrs. Anna Homberg and Miss Bertie Smith of Mifflintown, and Mrs. Edward A. Adams of Mifflintown. He was survived by three brothers and one sister—Henry Smith of Oxford Township, George Smith of Mifflintown, Mrs. Smith of Mifflintown and Sister Bridget of St. Joseph's Convent, Mifflintown.

Funeral Services, Nov. 28, at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Interment in Conewago Chapel cemetery.

### GEORGE A. MAHLING

George A. Mahling died suddenly

in his home on Tuesday evening.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

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